research, transport assistance to exporters, implementation of pesticide residue monitoring plans, participation in international exhibitions and promotional campaigns.

(b) APEDA has been instrumental in giving impetus to the developments of export related infrastructure, market access for Indian processed foods and fruits in various countries (Saudi Arabia lifted the ban on import of mutton and buffalo meat from India) and contributing significantly to export of processed food products and fruits. There has been a notable increase in exports during the period in some of the product categories as indicated below:

(Value: Rupees in crores)

Item	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05
Processed Fruits & Vegetables	1345.54	1100.57	1206.93	112581	1462.72
Animal Products	1637.16	1500.93	180053	2024 81	2252.33
Other Processed Foods	1798.03	1780.07	1720.11	23I5 44	2032.34

Source: APEDA

industrial sickness

3056. SHRI N.R. GOVINDARAJAR: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether industrial units are getting closed due to increasing sickness in conventional industries in the country;

(b) if so, the State-wise details thereof;

(c) whether Government propose to announce any incentive scheme for different industries for their expansion and development; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI P.V.K.S. ELAGOVAN): (a) and (b) Labour Bureau, Shimla under the Ministry of Labour and Employment collects information on closure of industrial units covered by the Industrial Dispute Act, 1947. As per information (provisional) available with the Labour Bureau 194

units were closed during 2004 and 60 units during January-September 2005. The State-wise detail are enclosed as Statement (See below)

(c) and (d) Besides providing a policy regime that facilitates and fosters growth and development of industries, steps taken for revival of sick industrial units, *inter-alia,* include setting up of Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR) and issue of guidelines by Reserve Bank of India to bankers for financial support and amalgamation of sick units with healthy units. Wherever feasible rehabilitation schemes are sanctioned for the revival of the units registered with the BIFR which, *inter alia,* include restructuring of the capital, induction of fresh funds by the promoters, Government assistance for public sector units, merger with other companies, relief and concessions in the form of rescheduling of dues by Financial Institutions, banks and Government and change of management.

Statement

State-wise closure of Industrial units

Sl. No.	States/U.T.	2004 (P)	2005(P)
1	2	3	4
1.	Andaman & n. Islands	-	-
2.	Andhra pradesh	1	-
3.	Arunachal pradesh	-	-
4.	Assam	-	..
5.	Bihar	1	-
6.	Chandigarh	-	-
7.	Chhattisgarh	-	..
8.	Dadra & nagar haveli	-	-
9.	Daman & diu	-	-
10.	Delhi	-	-

1 2	3	4
11. Goa	1	1
12. Gujarat	32	4
13. Haryana	4	2
14. Himachal pradesh	1	..
15. Jammu & kashmir	1	-
16. Jharkhand	3	-
17. Karnataka	9	5
18. Kerala	8	1
19. Madhya pradesh	-	-
20. Maharashtra	-	..
21. Manipur	-	..
22. Meghalaya	-	-
23. Nagaland	-	..
24. Orissa	2	..
25. Pondicherry	..	..
26. Punjab	-	1
27. Rajasthan	1	..
28. Tamil Nadu	-	..
29. Tripura	101	37
30. Uttar pradesh	27	9
31. Uttaranchal	-	-
32. West bengal	2	-
TOTAL:	194	60

(P)=Provisional -
- =Nil
.. =Not available